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CATALOG NO. 4550L 1/5

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed May 13, 1970

WGAM (8-15-80)

Call letters X 7 8 5

Station location Dunnellon, Florida

CITRUS BROADCASTERS, INC(AL5-27-80, EFF: 7-15-80)

XXXXTri-County Broadcasters, Inc.(AL 1-26-72 EFF: 3-10-72)

Name of licensee x RAINBOW COMMUNICATION SERVICE, INC.

Transmitter location Highway #39, 1.2 mi. SE of Dunnellon, Florida (BP 12-17-69)

Main studio location . Same as transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name	Rainlow Communication Service ,	Inca	
	Dunnellon, Florida (c/o Jerald :	. Sheffield, P.O. Fox 338, Dunnellon, Fla. 32630)	

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	on Date
BP-18,312	1-18-68	CP for a new standard b/c station to be	Feturned	-3-28-68
Rec'd	1-23-68	operated on:		
#402824 375	1-23-68	Frequency: 920kc		
Resub.	7-18-68	Power: 500w Hours: Daytime	GRANTED	12-17-69
R. & F.	7-19-68	Trans: Fauer 707		
NP rec'd	8-26-68	Trans location: Hwy #39, 1.2 mi. SE Dunnello	,	
1445321 175	7-17-08	Florida	,	
		Studio loc: Same as transmitter		
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		changes in ant system (decr. ht; chg from serie atty-Samuel Miller (per 1tr 5-13-68)	s to sunt	excited).
Amended	3-25-68 re	m asure ent data.		
Amended	2-26-69 re	engr data.		
Amended R&F	10-8-69 re S	ection II, change in stockholders & stockholding	s and	
Section IV-A	revised an	d community survey submitted.		
	AND THE RESERVE OF			
	医学学习	F.C.C WASHINGTON, D. C.		

Form BC-121 September 1969

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Tri-County Broadcasters, Inc. x RAINBOW COMMUNICATION SERVICE, INC. Dunnellon, Florida

Name

File No. BL-12,609 R & F #578114 \$30. PTA PRESS MAY 7	2-27-70	Application for Lic.(BP-18,312) for new Standard B/c Sta. Transmitter: CCA-AN-500-DS. Atty: Samuel Miller	Act Nature GRANTED	Date
BAL-7373 R & F FEE D: S100 CCCE Oh7(ale the Pub. notice f	o see FM)	Voluntary assignment of license to TRI-COUNTY BROADCASTERS, INC. PROUEST WAIVER SECTION 1.597 Statement filed 8-16-71 - reasons for AL(waive Atty for assigner - Samuel Miller for assignee - Midlen & Reddy AMENDED 9-3-71 - (assignee) Absence of Concents of Media of Mass Communications AMENDED 12-3-71 - (assignee) reasons for AL; programming data; ener. report re other available. P.C.C. WASHINGTON D. C.	Rec. grant Free Grant For Co. 3, 100 co. 3,	control

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Dunnellon Florida Name

File No. Dated	Application for Reneval of License	Nature	tion Date
R & F 11 2 72		Granted	1-31-73
PN 10-17-72 PRESS NOV 3 0 13/2	Atty Midlen & Reddy		
	AMENDED 1-9-73 re: equal employment program		
BR-4796 9-16-75 R & F 9-17-75	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	4-29-76
P. N. Rec'd 9-17-75	Atty: Edward B. Reddy		
Press NOV 1 8 1975	AMENDED 12-29-75 re: stockholders		
BZ-9477 6-30-77 & F R & F 7-11-77	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	9-15-77
% F R & F 7-11-77 DM 7-19-77 PRESAUG 9 1977			
BR780929UY	Renewal of License		
PRESS NOV 1 7 1978	Edward B. Reddy, Atty.	GRANTED	2-26-79
	F.C.C WASHINGTON, D. C.		

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920khz. Call Letters: XWTRS

CITRUS BROADCASTERS, INC

Name: * TRI COUNTY BROADCASTERS, INC.

DUNNELLON, Florida

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BAL800328EY Form 314 press Also seeWTRS(F) PN FILED	PR 14 1980 4-18-80	Vol AL to Citrus Broadcasters, Inc. Atty for assigner Midlen & Reddy Atty for assignee Robert L. Heald	GRANTED 5-27-80 EFF: 7-15-80

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

